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**Information Disclosure Statement**  
**In Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 applicant(s) hereby respectfully submits the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of documents;
- II. General remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith along with form PTO-1449.

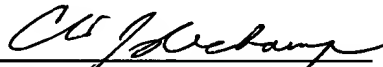
**I. DOCUMENTS**

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,481,613 to Ford et al., dated January 2, 1996;
2. Menezes, Alfred J., van Oorschot, Paul C. and Vanstone, Scott A., Handbook of Applied Cryptography, 1997, pp. 546-550; and
3. On line article, "VeriSign OnSite Solves PKI Setup Dilemma," dated 12/8/98, by Ken Phillips, Ziff-Davis Publishing.

## II. GENERAL REMARKS

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

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